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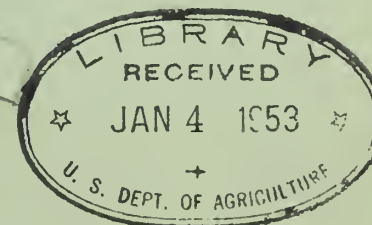
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FOREWORD

Farm values of agricultural commodities for Washington are listed by groups, on page 1, for the years 1940 and 1939. Total farm value of all these agricultural commodities undoubtedly contains certain duplications. For example, a large part of the hay crop, valued at \$15,135,000, is fed to livestock. However, for purposes of comparison, the value of all items in one total is desirable for 1940 to show a gain or loss from the preceding year. And duplications involved in this total are to a large extent offset by additional incidental income from the agricultural enterprise in this State. For many commodities; such as, seed crops, dry field peas, hops, peppermint oil, prunes, filberts, caneberries, vegetable crops, and livestock for meat, farm value figures and cash income would not differ greatly. Since a large part of the wheat crop moves into commercial channels, the farm value of that commodity is not greatly in excess of cash income. But for apples, pears, apricots, and cherries, there is a much wider spread between farm value and actual cash income.

Haven C.R. Stewart

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1940 AGRICULTURAL INCOME EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

I N T H E S T A T E O F W A S H I N G T O N

Total farm value of Washington's principal crops, livestock, and livestock products during 1940 is \$167,092,000 compared with \$154,822,000 in 1939. The value of field crops, including grains and hay, is lower than a year ago--by \$1,144,000, according to H. C. R. Stewart, Senior Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Seattle, Washington. Income from vegetable crops, however, is \$1,117,000 higher in 1940; value of total fruit crops is up \$9,558,000; and livestock and livestock products show a gain in favor of 1940 of \$3,039,000. Most important single item from a farm income standpoint in Washington is milk, the value of which in 1940 is \$28,600,000. Of second importance is wheat, with a value of \$25,921,000; third, apples, at \$24,483,000; fourth, hay, \$15,135,000; fifth, chickens and eggs, \$12,180,000; and sixth, cattle, \$11,300,000. A summary, by groups, of the value of Washington agricultural production for 1939 and 1940 shows:

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>
Livestock and Livestock Products	\$58,431,000	\$61,470,000
Field Crops	63,642,000	62,198,000
Fruit, Nut, and Berry Crops	27,078,000	36,636,000
Vegetable Crops	5,671,000	6,788,000
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME - - - - -	<u>\$154,822,000</u>	<u>\$167,092,000</u>

VALUE OF WASHINGTON FIELD CROPS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Field crops in 1940 had a farm value of \$62,198,000, or about \$1,444,000 less than the farm value of \$63,642,000 for 1939. Many of the important crops suffered from drought during the summer of 1940. Low yields and relatively lower prices made the income from many field crops less than in 1939. This year's wheat crop, valued at \$25,921,000, is \$2,563,000 less than the farm value of the 1939 crop. Hay production was nearly as large as last year, but the farm value of \$14,912,000 is a reduction of \$1,540,000, or 6 percent less than 1939. The 1940 oat crop, with a value of \$3,030,000, is nearly a million dollars below 1939.

Potatoes, with a larger crop in 1940, valued at \$4,662,000, is slightly above the 1939 farm value of \$4,410,000. Hop production this year, 11,700,000 pounds, was the largest since 1934, and had a farm value of \$3,276,000, or, roughly, 80 percent more than the 1939 farm value of \$1,813,000. Dry field peas, in spite of a dry year and low yields, made larger returns to growers in 1940 and are valued at \$3,713,000, compared with \$2,783,000 a year ago. Miscellaneous seed crops as a whole made larger returns in 1940 than in 1939. The farm value of vegetable seeds is \$1,624,000, roughly twice the farm value of the 1939 crop of \$720,000. Bulbs and corms produced in 1940 were valued at \$1,500,000, compared with \$1,330,000 last year.

C R O P	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		UNIT	AVERAGE UNIT PRICE		FARM VALUE	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940		1939	1940	1939	1940
	(000)	(000)			(000)	(000)		(Dollars)		(000 Dollars)	
WINTER WHEAT	1,185	1,019	25.5	25.5	30,213	25,984	Bu.	.65	.62	19,642	16,110
SPRING WHEAT	716	959	19.0	16.5	13,604	15,824	Bu.	.65	.62	8,842	9,811
ALL WHEAT	1,901	1,978	23.1	21.1	43,822	41,808	Bu.	.65	.62	28,484	25,921
CORN	32	29	34.5	39.5	1,104	1,146	Bu.	.70	.72	773	825
OATS	229	222	49.0	39.0	11,221	8,658	Bu.	.36	.35	4,040	3,030
BARLEY	96	135	32.5	29.0	3,120	3,915	Bu.	.46	.43	1,435	1,683
RYE	26	30	10.0	10.5	260	315	Bu.	.60	.57	156	180
FLAXSEED	9	5	11.0	9.5	99	48	Bu.	1.72	1.50	170	72
RED CLOVER SEED	4.8	3.8	3.4	4.0	16.3	15.2	Bu.	9.70	6.00	153	91
ALFALFA HAY	300	315	2.40	2.50	720	788	Tons	-	-	-	-
CLOVER HAY	204	196	2.15	2.15	439	421	Tons	-	-	-	-
GRAIN HAY	292	266	1.45	1.20	423	319	Tons	-	-	-	-
OTHER TAME HAY	193	224	1.60	1.50	309	336	Tons	-	-	-	-
ALL TAME HAY	989	1,001	1.91	1.86	1,831	1,864	Tons	8.70	8.00	16,452	14,912
WILD HAY	28	31	1.20	1.15	34	36	Tons	7.60	6.20	258	223
ALL HAY	1,017	1,032	1.89	1.84	1,925	1,900	Tons	8.70	8.00	16,710	15,135
POTATOES	42	45	175	185	7,350	8,325	Bu.	.60	.56	4,410	4,662
HOPS	4.9	6.0	1880	1950	9,212	11,700	Lb.	.25	.28	1,813	3,276
DRY FIELD PEAS	101	136	19.0	13.0	1,919	1,768	Bu.	1.45	2.10	2,783	3,713
PEPPERMINT (For oil)	.78	1.00	50.0	44.0	39	44	Lb.	1.79	2.10	70	92
MISC. SEED, BULB, & FIBER CROPS	45 1/	33 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,640	3,513
GRAND TOTAL, FIELD CROPS	3,508.5	3,660.8								63,642	62,198

1/ Includes fiber flax; bulbs and corms; vegetable seeds; mustard, vetch, alfalfa, alsike clover, crested wheat, sweet clover, and timothy seed.

WASHINGTON FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

The total farm value of Washington's principal fruit, nut, and berry crops for 1940 is estimated now to be \$36,636,000 compared with \$27,078,000 in 1939. Apples, the most important fruit crop in the State, are expected to return \$24,483,000. This amount includes apples sold for processing as well as on the fresh markets. The pear crop, which is next in importance as an income producer to orchardists, is expected to total \$4,840,000 compared to \$4,123,000 in 1939. Income from the 1940 combined sweet and sour cherry deals brought \$2,506,000 to producers in this State. Other important income-producing fruit crops this year were: strawberries (\$1,339,000); caneberries, i.e., raspberries, blackberries, loganberries, etc. (\$1,100,000); peaches (\$896,000); apricots (\$522,000); cranberries (\$267,000); and filberts (\$174,000). A crop failure of prunes in the "dried prune area" in 1940 was responsible for the lowest returns of record for this item. The 1940 returns in the "fresh prune" areas, however, were fairly satisfactory, larger quantities being diverted to canneries this year than in 1939.

C R O P	P R O D U C T I O N		U N I T	A V E R A G E P R I C E		F A R M V A L U E	
	1939	1940		1939	1940	1939	1940
				(Dollars)		(000 Dollars)	
APPLES - Commercial	26,000,000	28,804,000	Bu.	.69	.85	16,803	24,483
PEACHES	1,210,000	1,494,000	Bu.	.70	.60	847	896
BARTLETT PEARS	3,700,000	4,233,000	Bu.	.74	.61	2,601	2,582
OTHER PEARS	2,079,000	2,352,000	Bu.	.88	.96	1,522	2,258
ALL PEARS	5,779,000	6,585,000	Bu.	.79	.74	4,123	4,840
GRAPES	5,700	6,500	Tons	28.00	27.00	160	176
APRICOTS	10,700	12,900	Tons	43.40	40.50	464	522
SWEET CHERRIES	20,000	21,900	Tons	86.00	100.00	1,604	2,190
SOOR CHERRIES	6,800	7,900	Tons	38.00	40.00	241	316
ALL CHERRIES	26,800	29,800	Tons	73.80	84.10	1,845	2,506
PRUNES (Fresh use)	15,800	10,200	Tons	14.00	18.00	221	184
PRUNES (Canning)	6,800	5,100	Tons	9.20	19.00	63	97
PRUNES (Dried--dry basis)	1,800	100	Tons	52.00	60.00	94	6
FILBERTS	590	580	Tons	262.00	300.00	155	174
STRAWBERRIES	532,000	712,000	Crates	2.15	1.88	1,144	1,339
CRANBERRIES	12,300	24,300	Bbls.	10.00	11.00	123	267
MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS <u>1/</u>	100	120	Tons	-	-	4	6
WALNUTS	400	200	Tons	180.00	200.00	72	40
CANEERRIES <u>2/</u>	12,000	11,000	Tons	-	-	960	1,100
TOTAL INCOME ALL FRUITS, NUTS, AND BERRY CROPS						27,078	36,636

1/ Includes Quinces, Nectarines, Yakimines, etc.

2/ Includes Red and Black Raspberries, Loganberries, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries, and miscellaneous varieties of Dewberries.

WASHINGTON VEGETABLE CROPS - 1940

Total value of sales of all Washington truck crops grown during 1940 is estimated at \$6,888,000--a 21 percent increase, compared with \$5,671,000 in 1939. A breakdown of total truck crop valuation figures shows those crops grown principally for the fresh market and for which official estimates are made increased in value from \$3,202,000 in 1939 to \$3,861,000 in 1940. The income this year was also a 17 percent increase over the 10-year (1929-38) average. The value of sales of five processed truck crops for which separate official estimates are made gained from \$1,367,000 in 1939 to \$1,638,000 in 1940. The 1940 income was slightly over twice the (1929-38) average income--and shows the important strides that vegetable processors have made in this State.

The increase in income to Washington truck crop farmers this year was due mainly to an increase in harvested acreage and better prices although yields per acre were also generally higher. Outstanding features of the 1940 deal were the continued increase in asparagus as an important Washington truck crop and the continued decline in late onion production. Among the disappointments to truck crop growers during 1940 were late frosts and disease damage to the green pea crops; late blight in celery; and extensive freeze damage to the late eastern Washington lettuce crop. Also, eight out of twelve crops grown for the fresh market show a lower value per acre this year--four due to lower prices and four because of lower yields per acre.

C R O P	UNIT	HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF SALES		VALUE PER ACRE	
		1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
FRESH MARKET: 1/								\$	\$	(000 dol.)		\$	\$
ASPARAGUS	24# Cr.	6,000	7,000	125	150	750,000	1,050,000	.98	1.03	735	1,082	123	155
CABBAGE	Ton	1,250	1,350	5.8	7.7	7,200	10,400	14.70	21.80	106	227	85	163
CANTALOUPS	55# Cr.	1,850	1,880	250	240	462,000	451,000	.62	.40	286	155 3/4	155	82
CARROTS	50# Bu.	500	550	325	350	162,000	192,000	.70	.60	113	115	226	209
CAULIFLOWER	Crate	700	700	450	420	315,000	294,000	.50	.50	158	147	226	210
CELERY	2/3 Cr.	850	750	415	350	353,000	262,000	.65	.75	229	196	269	261
LETTUCE	5-doz. Cr.	2,550	2,200	210	241	535,000	531,000	.69	1.17	367	622	144	283
ONIONS	100# Sack	1,770	1,410	280	225	496,000	317,000	.39	1.04	195	331	110	235
GREEN PEAS	30# Bu.	3,300	3,400	250	190	825,000	646,000	.68	.80	544	517	165	152
SPINACH	18# Bu.	860	910	552	447	475,000	407,000	.20	.20	95	82	110	90
TOMATOES	5# Bu.	1,400	1,550	260	300	364,000	465,000	.85	.70	309	326	221	210
WATERMELONS	Ton	880	900	7.4	8.0	6,510	7,200	10.00	8.50	65	61	74	68
Total - - -		21,910	22,600							3,202	3,861	146	171
Commercial fresh vegetables not separately estimated 2/		6,177	6,900							1,050	1,290	170	187
TOTAL, FRESH MARKET - -		28,087	29,500							4,252	5,151	151	175
PROCESSED:													
SNAP BEANS	Ton	1,050	1,030	4.4	5.7	4,600	5,900	43.90	48.00	202	283	192	275
CABBAGE (Kraut)	Ton	350	350	10.0	10.1	3,500	3,500	8.50	8.50	30	30	86	86
SWEET CORN	Ton	3,230	3,800	3.4	4.2	11,000	16,000	10.80	10.20	119	163	37	43
CUCUMBERS	48# Bu.	200	300	170	230	34,000	87,000	.52	.53	18	46	90	153
GREEN PEAS (Shelled)	Ton	21,500	23,700	1.1	.8	23,000	23,100	43.40	43.30	998	1,116	46	39
Total - - -		26,330	34,180							1,367	1,638	52	48
LIMA BEANS, BEETS, & TOMATOES		640	1,000							52	99	81	99
TOTAL PROCESSED		26,970	35,180							1,419	1,737	53	49
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -		55,057	64,680							5,671	6,888	103	106

1/ Includes some quantities processed: approximately 40% of the asparagus, 20% of the carrot, and 40% of the spinach crop. Quantities of other fresh crops processed, small. 2/ Includes green beans, lima beans, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cucumbers, sweet corn, egg plant, escarole, green peppers, green onions, kale, parsnips, pumpkins, radishes, rhubarb, rutabagas, squash, and turnips. 3/ 63,000 crates not marketed and excluded in computing value of sales.

1940 LIVESTOCK VALUES HIGHER

FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Farm income from livestock and livestock products in 1940 is expected to reach \$61,470,000--which is 5 percent above last year's income of \$58,431,000. Official estimates of income from 1940 livestock sales are not available (until late spring, 1941). But this preliminary estimate based on known livestock sales, should be close to final computations.

The income from milk brought Washington dairy producers \$28,600,000--about 10 percent more than the 1939 income of \$26,039,000. Chickens and eggs will account for nearly \$12,130,000 to Washington farmers in 1940 compared with \$12,683,000 in 1939. Egg prices improved during the fall months of 1940, but were low during the earlier months of the year.

More hogs were sold in 1940 than in 1939 or many previous years, but prices were lower so the \$4,100,000 received in 1940 fell below last year's income of \$4,331,000.

Sheep and lambs averaged lower prices in 1940 than in 1939, but wool prices were higher than a year ago. Income from sheep, including lambs and wool, totaled about \$4,170,000 this year against \$4,047,000 in 1939.

UNITED STATES CROP PRODUCTION HIGHER IN '40 THAN IN 1939

For the United States, yields per acre averaged higher than in any previous year, and total crop production--on an acreage smaller than a few years ago--has been larger than in any year except 1937. Crop production, although only slightly above the average of the last three remarkable seasons, appears high when compared with production in previous years. Unlike the big crops of 1937, which came when reserves were greatly depleted, the 1940 crops were harvested after three good years, so supplies of some products are much higher than the production figures alone would indicate.

The good yields of the last three years have not been due to weather conditions alone. There are more people on the farms than a few years ago and more farms have power equipment. The number of persons actually working on farms is somewhat less, but with fewer acres of crops to handle, better care and cultivation is possible. More lime has been used, and where farm-product prices have risen, more fertilizer has been applied. Some of the lowest yielding crop land has been diverted to use as pasture.

The 1940 yield record is outstanding. Potato yields averaged just above 130 bushels, whereas no previous crop has reached 125 and only five other crops have passed the 120 mark. Cotton averaged 252 pounds (over half a bale per acre), or 29 pounds above the highest yield obtained prior to 1937, and 48 percent above the average of the 1923-32 pre-drought period when boll weevil damage was severe. Oats and flaxseed show the highest yields since 1915. Corn, wheat, and hay, which together make up nearly two-thirds of the total acres of crops, gave good but not outstanding yields. Sugar beets, at 13 tons per acre, are a half ton higher than in 1938 and more than a ton higher than in other years.

F R U I T P R O D U C T I O N B E L O W L A S T Y E A R

The total tonnage of the ten major tree and vine fruits produced during the 1940 season (exclusive of citrus fruits) was 12 percent below the 1939 production of these fruits and 1 percent below the 5-year (1934-38) average. Large crops of pears, grapes, cherries, plums, figs, and olives were more than offset by smaller-than-average crops of commercial apples, prunes, and apricots. Production of commercial apples was 5 percent below average and the apricot crop was the smallest since 1921. But production of pears, cherries, figs, and olives was the second largest of record. The peach crop was about equal to the 5-year average.

On the basis of conditions prevailing on December 1, the prospective tonnage of citrus fruits (oranges, grapefruit, and lemons) for the 1941 season (for marketing from the fall of 1940 to the fall of 1941) is indicated to be about 11 percent larger than production during the 1939-40 season, and about 1 percent larger than the record 1938-39 crop.

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C R O P	ACREAGE HARVESTED			UNIT	PRODUCTION		
	Average	1939	1940		Average	1939	1940
	1929-38 (000)	(000)	(000)		1929-38 (000)	(000)	(000)
CORN, All	98,986	88,430	86,449	Bu.	2,299,342	2,602,133	2,449,200
WHEAT, All	56,869	53,482	53,503	Bu.	754,685	751,435	816,698
Winter	39,453	38,078	36,147	Bu.	571,067	569,741	589,151
All Spring	17,416	15,404	17,356	Bu.	183,619	181,694	227,547
Durum	3,035	3,058	3,121	Bu.	29,619	34,264	34,776
Other Spring	14,381	12,346	14,235	Bu.	154,000	147,430	192,771
OATS	37,005	32,968	34,847	Bu.	1,024,852	935,942	1,235,628
BARLEY	10,795	12,644	13,394	Bu.	225,486	274,767	309,235
RYE	3,250	3,832	3,192	Bu.	38,095	39,049	40,601
BUCKWHEAT	485	374	393	Bu.	7,617	5,569	6,350
FLAXSEED	1,868	2,250	3,228	Bu.	10,846	20,152	31,127
RICE	924	1,040	1,051	Bu.	44,254	53,722	52,754
GRAIN SORGHUMS ^{1/}	7,396	8,072	9,856	Bu.	84,148	83,264	121,371
POPCORN	-	50	42	Lb.	-	78,616	57,181
COTTON, lint	33,166	23,805	24,078	Bales	13,547	11,817	12,636
COTTONSEED	-	-	-	Tons	6,023	5,260	5,645
HAY, All	67,827	69,953	72,488	Tons	78,948	85,124	95,156
HAY, All Tame	55,808	58,670	61,592	Tons	69,650	76,099	86,312
HAY, Wild	12,019	11,283	10,896	Tons	9,298	9,025	8,844
SWEET SORGHUMS ^{2/}	2,832	5,905	8,042	Tons	4,074	8,704	13,816
ALFALFA SEED	519	890	857	Bu.	979	1,483	1,453
RED CLOVER SEED	985	1,436	2,012	Bu.	1,106	1,733	1,394
ALSIKE CLOVER SEED	185	151	188	Bu.	355	319	422
SWEETCLOVER SEED	259	495	237	Bu.	304	1,418	901
LESPEDEZA SEED	296	705	759	Lb.	57,902	145,371	159,120
TIMOTHY SEED	478	487	411	Bu.	1,725	1,418	1,313
BEANS, Dry Edible	1,737	1,631	1,836	Bags ^{3/}	13,086	14,308	16,074
PEAS, Dry Field	263	211	272	Bu.	4,283	3,822	3,812
SOYBEANS for Beans	1,682	4,417	4,961	Bu.	27,318	91,272	79,837
COMPEAS for Peas	1,056	1,379	1,335	Bu.	6,778	3,661	3,712
PEANUTS picked and threshed	1,427	1,859	1,907	Lb.	1,035,243	1,179,505	1,611,635
VELVETBEANS ^{1/}	1,368	2,444	2,595	Tons	773	950	1,036
POTATOES	3,296	3,018	3,053	Bu.	366,949	363,159	397,722
SWEETPOTATOES	860	362	772	Bu.	72,436	72,679	61,993
TOBACCO	1,674	2,020	1,427	Lb.	1,360,661	1,858,364	1,376,471

^{1/} All purposes.

^{2/} For hay and forage, but not included in tame hay.

^{3/} Bags of 100 pounds (uncleaned)

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C R O P	ACREAGE HARVESTED			UNIT	PRODUCTION		
	Average 1929-38 (000)	1939 (000)	1940 (000)		Average 1929-38 (000)	1939 (000)	1940 (000)
SORGO SIRUP	216	180	200	Gallons	13,061	10,230	11,865
SUGARCANE for Sugar	249	277	289	Tons	4,439	6,244	4,551
SUGARCANE SIRUP	133	145	105	Gallons	21,428	24,909	14,809
SUGAR BEETS	792	917	921	Tons	8,937	10,781	11,969
MAPLE SUGAR	1/ 12,208	1/ 10,520	1/ 10,178	Pounds	1,437	760	629
MAPLE SIRUP	1/ 12,208	1/ 10,520	1/ 10,178	Gallons	2,627	2,515	2,628
BROOMCORN	332	230	279	Tons	43	31	41
HOPS	29	31	33	Pounds	2/ 34,310	2/ 37,932	2/ 41,772
APPLES, Commercial crop 3/	-	-	-	Bushels	4/ 121,755	2/ 143,085	2/ 115,456
PEACHES, Total	-	-	-	Bushels	2/ 52,723	2/ 61,072	2/ 52,772
PEARS, Total	-	-	-	Bushels	2/ 26,333	2/ 31,047	2/ 32,188
GRAPES, Total 5/	-	-	-	Tons	2/ 2,220	2,526	2,482
CHERRIES (12 States)	-	-	-	Tons	2/ 129	2/ 187	168
PLUMS (2 States)	-	-	-	Tons	2/ 67	2/ 77	2/ 76
PRUNES, used fresh, (3 States)-	-	-	-	Tons	49	58	49
PRUNES, canned (2 States)	-	-	-	Tons	19	32	16
PRUNES, dried (3 States)	-	-	-	Tons	226	213	199
ORANGES (7 States)	-	-	-	Boxes	56,125	75,646	81,837
GRAPEFRUIT (4 States)	-	-	-	Boxes	21,958	34,975	40,364
LEMONS (Calif.)	-	-	-	Boxes	8,233	11,963	13,430
CRANBERRIES (5 States)	28	28	28	Barrels	590	704	571
PECANS (12 States)	-	-	-	Pounds	63,430	63,639	87,286
COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS:							
ARTICHOKES (Calif. only)	8.4	10.2	10.6	Boxes	875	1,122	848
ASPARAGUS, Total	107.0	123.1	129.7				
For market	64.3	73.0	80.7	Crates	5,382	6,882	7,831
For processing (Calif. only)	42.7	50.1	49.0	Tons	52.8	47.6	53.9
BEANS, LIMA, Total	41.4	63.7	59.2				
For market	11.4	14.3	13.8	Bushels	714	1,140	975
For processing	30.0	49.4	45.4	Tons	16.5	29.8	25.7
BEANS, SNAP, Total	199.3	232.7	220.7				
For market	144.2	179.8	166.0	Bushels	2/ 12,076	2/ 16,871	2/ 15,153
For processing	55.1	52.9	54.7	Tons	81.5	94.1	100.8
BEETS, Total	18.5	20.0	23.4				
For market	10.9	11.7	11.4	Bushels	2/ 1,942	2,021	2,025
For processing	7.6	8.3	12.0	Tons	43.7	44.7	71.1
CABBAGE, Total	171.0	183.3	191.0	Tons	2/ 1,134.4	2/ 1,143.4	1,314.2
For market	150.6	163.6	171.7	Tons	2/ 976.4	2/ 996.8	1,136.0
For kraut	20.4	19.7	19.3	Tons	158.0	146.6	178.2
CANTALOUPS	113.2	133.4	129.5	Crates	2/ 14,890	14,402	2/ 13,313

1/ 1,000 trees tapped. 2/ Includes some quantities not harvested. 3/ Estimates of the commercial crop refer to the production of apples in the commercial apple counties of each State and are not comparable with former "commercial" estimates, which represented sales for fresh consumption only in the entire State.

4/ Average 1934-38. 5/ Production includes all grapes for fresh fruit, juice, wine, and raisins. (Cont'd. on p.9)

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C R O P	ACREAGE HARVESTED			UNIT	PRODUCTION		
	Average 1929-38	1939	1940		Average 1929-38	1939	1940
	(000)	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)
CARROTS	35.1	43.5	46.8	Bushels	1/ 12,560	16,061	17,226
CAULIFLOWER	29.1	29.0	31.5	Crates	1/ 7,284	9,027	10,006
CELERY	35.0	40.2	42.2	Crates	1/ 9,525	11,527	12,756
CORN, SWEET, total	354.9	274.3	336.0		-	-	-
For market (N.J. only)	24.4	26.0	23.4	Ears	116,020	114,400	112,320
For processing	330.5	248.3	312.6	Tons	676.1	661.1	725.6
CUCUMBERS, total	127.9	102.8	134.1		-	-	-
For market	45.2	43.4	42.9	Bushels	1/ 4,171	1/ 4,656	4,656
For pickles	82.7	59.4	91.2	Bushels	5,361	4,000	6,052
EGGPLANT	3.7	4.5	3.4	Bushels	822	1,092	634
KALE (Virginia only)	1.7	1.1	.9	Bushels	598	550	243
LETTUCE	156.8	170.7	146.1	Crates	1/ 19,536	1/ 24,004	1/ 22,536
ONIONS	122.0	131.1	107.3	Sacks	1/ 14,157	1/ 17,840	1/ 15,397
PEAS, total	366.5	359.7	429.9		-	-	-
For market	101.8	107.3	99.8	Bushels	1/ 7,690	1/ 9,726	1/ 8,549
For processing	264.7	252.4	330.1	Tons	204.1	198.1	306.1
PEPPERS	18.0	21.9	21.4	Bushels	4,068	5,066	4,769
PIMENTOS for processing	11.2	22.1	15.5	Tons	17.4	23.2	11.7
SPINACH, total	75.4	78.0	76.8		-	-	-
For market	59.4	60.1	60.0	Bushels	1/ 12,603	1/ 13,275	1/ 12,514
For processing	16.0	17.9	16.8	Tons	48.8	47.2	31.0
TOMATOES, total	546.4	568.7	589.6		-	-	-
For market	177.3	210.4	203.7	Bushels	1/ 19,584	24,754	1/ 23,705
For processing	369.1	358.3	385.9	Tons	1,533.2	1,999.9	2,080.1
WATERMELONS	254.8	278.1	277.7	Melons	1/ 68,900	1/ 66,203	1/ 79,428
TOTAL ABOVE TRUCK CROPS	2,802.3	2,892.1	3,023.3		-	-	-
For market (21 crops)	1,572.3	1,753.3	1,690.8		-	-	-
For processing (11 crops)	1,230.0	1,138.8	1,332.5		-	-	-
GARLIC	2/ 3.8	4.3	3.9	Sacks	2/ 157	193	153
PEPPERMINT	38.3	29.5	32.0	Pounds 3/	902	876	965
POTATOES, early	302.1	317.1	317.1	Bushels	1/ 40,770	1/ 44,533	50,080
SHALLOTS (La. only)	2/ 5.8	5.4	4.7	Bushels	1/ 2/ 605	1/ 674	596
STRAWBERRIES	177.7	194.4	200.2	Crates	1/ 11,176	1/ 13,624	1/ 14,314
TOTAL, 46 CROPS 4/	340,138	325,845	333,825		-	-	--

1/ Includes some quantities not harvested. 2/ Short-time average.

3/ Pounds of oil.

4/ Excluding crops not harvested, minor crops, duplicated seed acreages, strawberries, and other fruits.

